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COMMENTS:

Dear Alan,

Thanks for you kind invitation to participate in the Cappa Mountain Meeting on Chromatin + Transcription. The topic is timely + exciting and I would be pleased to participate in this endeavor.

Best regards,

Carl

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Dear Alan,

I am glad to accept your generous invitation to participate in the upcoming FASEB conference on "Chromatin and Transcription." I am looking forward to this meeting, in particular, because I think that its timing is perfect. I think that we both appreciate the fact that both the transcription and chromatin fields have progressed to the point where a many meaningful and important transcription experiments can now be performed with chromatin templates. Also, with you and Dan Gottschling as organizers, I'm sure that the meeting will be stimulating and exciting. In some of our recent studies, we have been able to recreate threshold phenomena and long-range (1.3 kb upstream of the RNA start site) activation of transcription with chromatin, but not naked DNA, templates. When we have a manuscript prepared, I will send you a copy -- I'll be interested in your comments.

As always, I appreciate your interest in our work as well as your support and inspiration.

With my best regards,

Jim

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